

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
For *Amoy*—For *Shanghai*, at 3.30 P.M. to-day, the 17th instant.
For *Saigon*—For *Thames*, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For *Swatow*, *Amoy*, and *Foochow*—For *Yokohama*, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAIDS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET".
This English Contract Packet "*TANIGUCHI*" will be despatched with the usual *Mails* for *Shanghai*, *Amoy*, and *Foochow*, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 21st instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The last time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or *Brindisi*, or to *Singapore*, may be posted on the 22nd instant, after 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1872.

With reference to the Post Office Notification dated the 29th February, 1872, which was published in *Government Gazette* No. 8 of the 25th February, page 78, it is hereby notified that paid Correspondence for China and Japan conveyed from Australia and New Zealand to the Colonies will be carried by the French Mail from thence by French Packet, will henceforward be delivered free of charge.

Further, that as under the new arrangement of the Chinese and French Mail Services the Mails for the Australian Colonies forwarded from Hongkong by British Packet now reach Point de Galle after the departure of the Mail Packets for Australia, Mails for Australia and New Zealand will be carried by the French Mail from Point de Galle by the French Mail Packets whenever advantage will be gained by so doing.

The Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance on Postage, whether for Letters, or for Newspapers, will be as follows:—
2 annas each half ounce for 5 letters.
2 annas for each Newspaper or Price Current.
8 annas for each four ounces of Book, or of Packets, or Packets of Patterns.

Registration Fee, 1 anna.

J. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong: 10th June, 1872.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to Letters may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

For each 2 ounces

The rate of postage chargeable on	12
Letters addressed to France by	
French Packet is.....	12 cents
Per British Packet when marked via	
Bristol.....	18 "
Per British Packet when marked via	
Alexandria and Marseilles.....	12 "
F. W. MITCHELL,	
Postmaster General	

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23d April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong or any of the British Post Offices in China and Japan, by EXPRESS MAIL PACKETS, viz. *via* Bristol, to the undermentioned Countries, viz.:

FOR A LETTER.	
(Italy).....	10 cents for each 1 lb
Switzerland.....	
The German States.....	
Austria.....	24 "
Belgium.....	" "
The Netherlands.....	" "
Denmark.....	" "
Holland.....	32 "
Sweden.....	" "

Addressed to.....

Norway.....	48		
Russia.....			
<p><i>Per Newspaper For each four or Price of Boxes of Books Current: Packets and Packets of Patterns</i></p>			
Italy.....	2 cts.		6 cts.
Switzerland.....			
The German States,	} 4 "		8 "
Austria.....			
Belgium.....			
The Netherlands,...			
Denmark.....			

Admission.....	4	12
Heligoland.....	4	12
Sweden.....	4	12
Norway.....	4	12
Russia.....	4	12

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.

The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid the amount for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter.

The prepayment of the postage on News papers, other printed Papers and Packets of Patterns is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows viz—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	2	0
in weight	2	0
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 3 ounces	4	0

and eight cents for every additional four ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers
other than Newspapers, as well as to Books
and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster, General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under
which Mails for London arriving at Suze from
China by Private Ships will be forwarded to
London by Parcel Post, it is hereby notified
that the rates of postage which will be paid in
advance, on correspondence addressed to the
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-
lows, viz. :—

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce.
For Newspapers.....	8 " each.
For Books and Packets.....	{ not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents, " " " 2 " 12 " " " " 3 " 16 " every additional 4 ounces 2 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the post-charge
on *paid* Letters addressed to France
will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce
when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and

British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Bridgland.....	32 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Manilla.....	36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton.....	28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 25th July, 1870.

